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Case Docket No. 103864-1200RI (Formerly 112764-1200)

Date: June 30, 1998

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,771,657 issued on June 30, 1998.

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FOR: AUTOMATIC PRESCRIPTION FILLING, SORTING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM

Enclosed are the following:

1. SPECIFICATION, CLAIMS AND DRAWINGS

- (a) ☒ 50 pages of specification and claims  
☒ 1 page of abstract
- (b) ☒ No changes in the drawings upon which the original patent was issued are to be made.  
Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.174, please find attached in the size required for original drawings:  
☒ a copy of 11 pages of the printed drawings of the patent  
☐ a photoprint of the original drawings.  
☒ a Request for Transfer of Drawings for Reissue Application  
and Provision of Temporary Drawings

2. DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

- ☒ 3 pages of declaration and power of attorney  
(executed copy to be submitted later)

3. PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

- ☐ attached

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4. **CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

☒ Assignee Consent to Reissue  
(executed copy to be submitted later)

5. **EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.171, 1.172, this application for reissue is accompanied by

☒ an Order for a Title Report; and  
☒ a certification under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) and copy of Recorded Assignment  
(executed copy to be submitted later)

6. **OFFER TO SURRENDER THE ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.178, this application for reissue is accompanied by

☒ offer to surrender by the assignee of the entire right, title and interest  
(executed copy to be submitted later)

7. **LETTERS PATENT**

☐ original letters patent attached; or  
☐ declaration that original letters patent lost or inaccessible

8. **CLAIM FOR PRIORITY - 35 U.S.C. §119 OR 120**

☐ Priority of U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed.

9. **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

☐ attached

10. **FEE CALCULATION**

Claims as Filed:

	Claims in Patent	Number Filed in Reissue	Number Extra	OTHER THAN A			
				SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY FEE	SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY FEE
BASIC FEE					\$345		\$ 690
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	134	119	x9 = \$		x18 =	\$2,142
INDEP CLAIMS	5	17	12	x39 = \$		x78 =	\$ 936
MULTIPLE DEP					\$130		\$
TOTAL				\$		or TOTAL	<u>\$3,768</u>

11. **SMALL ENTITY STATUS (if applicable)**

☐ A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached

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**12. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES**

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. **08-0219** in the amount of \$ **3,768.00**. A copy of this request is attached.

**13. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication and during the entire pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-0219**. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☒ 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (filing fees)

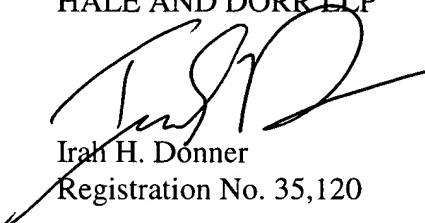
☒ 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (presentation of extra claims)

☒ 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application).

☒ 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (application processing fees)

☒ 37 C.F.R. §1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.§311(b)).

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